

## CHRISTIANIZE THE JEWS MISSOURI CONFERENCE CRY

### THESE WHITE PEOPLE ARE WANTED

Church Is Blamed for Not  
Pushing Its Work Into  
Foreign Fields Faster.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT

"Church Will Stultify Itself  
at Home if It Does Not  
Work Harder Abroad."

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 15.—A warning to the Christian churches of the world that a decisive hour for missions had come was given in the report of the commission on "Carrying the Gospel to All the Non-Christian World," presented today to the international missionary conference here. The commission says that opportunities which have been neglected in the past are the reproach of the church. The report, needs everything that it may carry on the work.

The report was presented by John R. Mott, of New York, chairman of the commission. It expresses the conviction that the present is the time of all times, "for the church to undertake with quickened loyalty and sufficient forces to make Christ known to all the non-Christian world."

"It is an opportune time," says the commission. "Never before has the whole world been so open and so accessible. Never before has the Christian church faced such a concentration of opportunities among both primitive and cultured peoples."

"It is a testing time for the church. If it neglects to meet successfully the present world crisis by failing to discharge its responsibility to the whole world, it will weaken its power both on the home and foreign fields and seriously handicap its mission to the coming generation. Nothing less than the adequacy of Christianity as a world religion is at stake."

"The utter inadequacy of the present missionary force to discharge effectively the duty of worldwide evangelization is evident. There should be a vast enlargement in the number of qualified workers."

#### World Christianize the Jews.

"The Jewish people," the commission says, "have a peculiar claim upon the missionary activities of the Christian church. Christianity is theirs pre-eminently by right of inheritance. The church is under special obligations to present Christ to the Jew. The attempt to give the gospel to this widely scattered, yet still isolated people have been hitherto altogether inadequate. The need is great for a change in the attitude of the church towards this essential part of the great commission. The call is urgent in view of the enormous influence which the Jew is wielding in the world, especially throughout Christendom. The winning of this people with its genius for religion will be the strengthening of the church of Christ and the enrichment of the world."

The church is urged to extend its missionary work as soon as possible to all fields not now occupied, such as Tibet, Afghanistan, and many other parts of Asia and of Africa. The various missionary organizations are advised to get into close touch with each other, and learn of each other's methods.

"A crucial factor in the evangelization of the non-Christian world," the commission continues, "is the state of the church in Christian lands. Until there is a more general consecration on the part of members of the home church, there can be no hope of such an expansion of the missionary enterprise as to result in making the knowledge of Jesus Christ readily accessible to every human being. A new and resolute awakening of the church to the richness of its heritage in the gospel and to the duty of an ardent universal and untiring effort to make disciples of all nations, is the clear message of God to the church of today."

Mission Statistics.  
In addition to the formal report of the commission, a statistical atlas of missions, embodying the researches of the commission and its subcommittees for the last two years, was presented. The statistics show that 325 organizations were maintaining missionaries in the field, and that 459 other societies

### COMO LAKE MYSTERY DEEP

Missing Husband of Dead  
American Girl Is Sought  
Alive and in Lake.

#### SUSPECT JOLLIES WITH THE POLICE

Como, Italy, June 15.—While every day turns up some new feature adding interest to the Lake Como mystery, it is evident that the police are still in doubt as to the identity of the persons who, after beating Mrs. Scott Castle Charlton into insensibility, crowded her into a trunk there to die of suffocation.

They are still making every effort to locate Charlton and today received word from Lucerne that a young man believed to be the husband, was seen there Saturday, the day after the trunk containing Mrs. Charlton's body was fished out of the lake.

At the same time, following the theory that both Charlton and his wife were murdered and thrown into Lake Como, it is again being suggested today for the body of the husband.

Constantine Ispoloff, a chance acquaintance of Charlton's who has been in custody since Friday, was again interrogated today, this time by the examining judge. In his replies the Russian was disposed to poke fun at the authorities.

#### REPUBLICANS ARE RAPPED BY DEMS

Democrats of Pennsylvania  
Unable as Yet to Nom-  
inate Governor.

Allentown, Pa., June 15.—The midnight withdrawal of C. L. Munson, of Williamsport, after he practically had the gubernatorial nomination in his grasp somewhat disheartened the minority party in Pennsylvania, and yet such a condition as this is the logical result of Republican misrule. From Pittsburgh, where seemingly only a "stone" can say by way of afterthought, "I was not bribed," to Philadelphia, corrupt, contented, from Harrisburg, so lately the scene of shameless rascals, with two poor souls in jail to Washington, where increased travel money and a white house on wheels seems inevitable—where the Republican party needs Democratic support, we have seen this rotten system in full flower.

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Permanent chairman Harman, on taking the chair said:  
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STATEHOOD BILL  
MAY GET THROUGH  
Washington, D. C., June 15.—Senate leaders said today that the passage of a statehood bill by the senate at the present time is not probable, but that it will be taken up, however, until action is had on the conference report on the postal savings bank bill.

#### BABY DRINKS GASOLINE

San Antonio, Tex., June 15.—Drinking a quantity of gasoline from a bottle while his mother was in a different room attending to the household duties, the year-old son of Herman Holmer, died here this morning in his mother's arms in great agony.

#### EL PASO CASES ON APPEAL

San Antonio, Tex., June 15.—In the fourth court of civil appeals today El Paso cases were affirmed as follows:  
A. T. & S. F. Ry. vs. I. A. Tack.  
D. P. Stewart et al. vs. El Paso County et al. (Injunction denied).

### FLYING FROM TOPEKA FOR A PRIZE

J. C. Mars Meets With Bad  
Air Currents and Has to  
Light Soon After Starting.

#### KANSAS CITY IS OBJECTIVE POINT

Topeka, Kans., June 15.—J. C. Mars, aviator, left Topeka, at 5:14 this morning in an attempt to fly to Kansas City. Treacherous winds and a defective engine forced him to descend near Grantsville, six miles out, again at Newman, 14 miles away, and a third time at Midland, two miles west. He announced that he would not resume his flight before 3 o'clock but that he will complete the journey before evening.

Mars is trying for a prize of \$5000 offered by J. C. Strang, a capitalist of Kansas City, the conditions being that he must make the flight of 70 miles in three hours actual flying time, although he may land as often as he chooses.

Mars is using a Curtiss machine. Lawrence, Kans., June 15.—At 1:30 o'clock Mars arrived here and went to a hotel to rest, leaving the aeroplane at Midland, two miles west. He announced that he would not resume his flight before 3 o'clock but that he will complete the journey before evening.

#### HAMILTON WILL MAKE FLIGHT UP BROADWAY

New York, N. Y., June 15.—Speaking of an exhibition flight which he proposes to make for New Yorkers, Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, said:  
"I will guarantee to fly up Broadway from the Battery to Harlem at height not exceeding 30 feet, except where I have to go over the 'U' or some obstruction like that. There is plenty of room between the building lines of Broadway for my biplane and I will make the whole trip just clearing the trolley cars."

#### WRIGHTS LOSE FIGHT IN AEROPLANE SUITS

New York, N. Y., June 15.—Orville and Wilbur Wright lost a point Tuesday in their court fight to protect the patents covering their aeroplanes from infringement by Glenn H. Curtiss and Louis Paulhan.

By unanimous decision the United States circuit court of appeals vacated the temporary injunctions obtained by the Wright brothers against Paulhan and the Herring-Curtiss company, pending trial of suits that will determine whether there is any infringement.

The order against the Herring-Curtiss company was granted some time ago at Buffalo by Judge Hazel; the Paulhan injunction was issued here by Judge Hand.

#### FRISCO GETS AID FROM THE S. P.

Will Be Enabled to Reach  
Mexico After Quitting  
Rock Island.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Announcement is made here at the offices of the Frisco railroad of the formation of a traffic agreement for the interchange of freight and passenger business between the Frisco and the Houston & Texas Central, together with the Southern Pacific lines in Texas.

The agreement, which is effective today, will close the gap in the Frisco line to the southwest, which was left when the Frisco separated from the Rock Island.

This will give the Frisco a through line eventually to City of Mexico in connection with the National Railways of Mexico.

#### TWO MEASURES FOR ATTENTION OF CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., June 15.—The house rules committee today decided to give one day each to the consideration of the Weeks Appalachian forest reserve bill and the Scott option bill to prohibit dealing in cotton futures unless an actual transfer of cotton is made.

This probably will insure a vote in the house on these two measures at the present session.

#### TWELVE MEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 15.—Twelve Austrian laborers, newly by check numbers only, were burned to death in the shacks at Falls View, near here, last night. The men were employed in a power development works.

#### POISON FED TO STEWART

Dog poisoners are busy in the neighborhood of Newman street and Magoffin avenue, one dog having disappeared and three having been found poisoned in the past three days. Tuesday, "Don," the large shepherd dog owned by the children of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Stewart, was given a dose of strychnine or some other deadly drug, which killed him.

#### HIT BY TRAIN AND KILLED; UNSEEN BY CREW

Akron, O., June 15.—Seated on a locomotive and holding a sack of flour, the body of Charles M. Webb, aged 35, a farmer living near Clinton, was found early today. It is supposed he was struck by the engine when walking along the track and hurled on the pilot.

### HAWKINS IS GOING TO STICK

State Insurance Commission  
Berates the Govern-  
nor for His Interference.

#### GOVERNOR MAKES A SHORT REPLY

Austin, Tex., June 15.—El Paso has created a lovely little stir at Austin. Governor Campbell is trying to get his insurance commissioner to resign and the insurance commissioner is positive that he is not going to resign and both are positive that he can't be removed.

The governor admits that he cannot remove Mr. Hawkins nor can he disturb him in any way, but does say that he is under the impression that the term of the commissioner expires on August 21 of this year, which is a surprise as it was thought that the commissioner held under his present tenure to the end of the administration. The governor's impression is based on the fact that the act creating the office of commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history became effective on August 21, 1876, and therefore the terms were for two years commencing on that date. This may bring some interesting developments on that score.

The original act of 1876 has been changed several times since then. The department of agriculture now being separate, as are the historical and library branches. The banking act is administered from the insurance office, which is a recent law. Whether or not these changes have any effect on the beginning and termination of a term of commissioner is a matter for lawyers to pass upon.

#### Governor's Letter.

The letter of the governor calling for the resignation read as follows:  
"Your resignation as commissioner of insurance and banking, to take effect immediately, is respectfully requested."

The letter was written after the governor had urged that Mr. Hawkins should resign voluntarily. Mr. Hawkins declined to do this and then the formal letter asking for the resignation was issued.

Mr. Hawkins in his answer declares that both the governor and attorney general Lightfoot are wrong in their legal conception of the fire rating board law. Many lawyers here are agreeing that commissioner Hawkins is legally correct in his position, in fact, very few are heard to express any other opinion.

#### Mr. Hawkins Explains Position.

Mr. Hawkins' letter follows:  
"Your demand for my resignation grows out of my refusal, as commissioner, to be bound by the terms of a resolution which was adopted by the fire rating board on June 10 pursuant to the advice of the attorney general and under the direction of the governor. I fully believe that said action by the governor, the attorney general and the state fire rating board, respectively, was based upon a misunderstanding by the governor and by the attorney general of the scope and effect of the state fire rating board law which was passed by the legislature."

"I have not questioned the motives of any of said officers, but freely concede that they are all trying to protect the public against what they consider excessive insurance rates. A very worthy purpose; but I contend that they are now all acting under a misconception of the law and of the powers and authority of the governor, and that the manner of procedure to amend the state fire rating board law, as prescribed by said statute, and in line with the judgment and operation of the board down to the time of the adoption of said resolution."

"I contend that the procedure outlined in said resolution is foreign to the purpose of the legislature, and violative of the statute, and in utter defiance of section 28 of the bill of rights embodied in the constitution of Texas, which declares: 'No power of suspending laws in this state shall be exercised except by the legislature.'"

"Hereafter in various states, public officers have been forced out of office for neglect of duty, for disregard of law and for defiance of the constitution, but so far as I am informed this is the first instance in American history in which a department of a state government has been demanded solely and admittedly because of its alleged total adherence to the letter of the statute and of the constitution."

#### Raps the Governor.

"In my sober judgment the action of the governor throughout this whole matter has been and is an unwarranted assumption of authority and an inexcusable and dangerous encroachment by the chief executive upon the powers conferred by law upon another official."

"I feel that I would not be true to myself nor to my oath of office nor to the people of this state were I to quietly obey the dictation of the governor in this matter."

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### Suffragists Want To Fly



Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Miss Inez Milholland, two prominent suffragettes, watching Clifford Harmon doing stunts with his aeroplane at Hempstead Plains, L. I. Miss Milholland is exceedingly anxious to make a flight and as soon as Harmon's new motor arrives he has promised to take her up.

### PAYMENTS ON INSURANCE IN 1909

New York, June 15.—Life insurance organizations of the United States and Canada distributed \$532,500,000 in 1909 according to the computations by the Insurance Press. The payments in the two countries to beneficiaries for death claims, matured endowments, or other benefits under the policies of level-premium companies or the certificates of various life insurance organizations—assessments and the like—amounted to \$266,500,000. The estimated total of the amounts paid by regular companies in dividends to policyholders, for surrenders, loans, to annuitants and for claims in foreign countries was \$166,000,000.

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The amount paid in Texas in 1909 was \$4,800,000; in Arizona, \$700,000; in New Mexico, \$400,000.

Thirty-three payments, more than \$100,000 each and not exceeding \$200,000, were distributed among 12 localities. Two of these went to Texas.

The Big Policies Paid.  
Twenty-one payments, more than \$75,000 each and not exceeding \$100,000, were distributed among eleven states. Sixty-nine payments, more than \$50,000 each and not exceeding \$75,000, were distributed among twenty-six localities. Two of these were in Texas.

Three hundred and twenty-four payments, more than \$25,000 each and not exceeding \$50,000, were reported from 41 localities.

One thousand six hundred and ninety payments, from \$10,000 to \$25,000 each, were reported—from every commonwealth except Nevada. A number of cities had claims of \$10,000 or more; in United States 761, in Canada 15. Among these were Clifton, Arizona, which collected \$25,000.

Western Big Policies.  
Some of the bigger policies paid were:  
Arizona—Bishop, Milo Medigovich, \$12,000; Edgar Fletcher, \$10,000; Clifton, Burwell H. Adams, \$25,500.

Texas—El Paso, Thomas H. Springer, \$18,044; John McC. Dean, \$10,000; Amarillo, Rufus L. Springfellow, \$11,276.

Among the payments in west Texas, \$198,835 went to El Paso; \$18,500 to Quanah; \$12,294 to Abilene; \$18,456 to Midland; \$10,750 to Fort Stockton.

### THIRTY LIVES ARE LOST IN WATERS

Servia Is Flooded by Torren-  
tial Rains—Belgium and  
Switzerland Suffer.

#### LANDSLIDE BURIES A BIG FACTORY

Destruction Along the Val-  
ley of River Ahr in Ger-  
many Is Frightful.

Belgrade, Servia, June 15.—A flood following torrential rains caused havoc in the valley of the Morava river. Thirty-five lives were lost. The towns of Chupria, Jagodina and Svilkinatz were inundated. Many houses collapsed. King Peter left for the scene today.

Brussels, Belg., June 15.—Heavy rains throughout Belgium were followed by flood conditions, creating heavy losses. The village of Moos was devastated.

Berne, Switzerland, June 15.—The inundations of the eastern and central districts of Switzerland caused an immense damage by a landslide at Altorf and buried a factory building, killing 10 children of employees.

Awful Suffering in Germany.  
Cologne, Germany, June 15.—Stories of death and the sufferings of survivors are brought by refugees from the flooded areas. Several villages were literally washed away. Houses collapsed and buried the occupants beneath the flood. So strong was the current that it swept away locomotives and the steam rollers. In some instances the villagers sought refuge in trees, only to be drowned when the waters tore the trees up by the roots and bore them away.

Oberammergau Isolated.  
Munich, Bavaria, June 15.—Oberammergau, the scene of the Passion play, is today cut off from communication with outside points by floods. Of the 600 strangers in the city, 500 are witnesses of the performance, 300 are Americans. It is believed, however, they are in no danger, as the hotels are on high ground. The lower streets are filled with water. Meteorological observations in the higher Alps announce that the snows are melting rapidly and greater floods are expected.

#### WHERE IS CAPITAL OF OKLAHOMA STATE?

Haskell Transacting Busi-  
ness in Oklahoma City;  
May Use Militia.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 15.—It may be necessary to use militia to move the state capital to this city. Just where the capital is now, is a puzzle. Some state offices are here and some are in Guthrie.

Governor Haskell and secretary of state Cross are transacting official business at Guthrie, while assistant secretary of state Meyer has a duplicate seal and is transacting official business in Guthrie. The supreme court and other departments of state are proceeding with their various duties as if a capitol removal election had not been held. The Republican state committee, recognized the situation by filing referendum petitions at both Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

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Quarters of all state officers and boards have been secured in Oklahoma City and they will be occupied as soon as the records, books and fixtures of the state are moved here. Governor Haskell and his staff are confident that neither the state nor federal injunction will hold. In the meantime, temporary blanks, books and stationery are being used.

Adt. Gen. Canton of the Oklahoma National Guard, conferred with governor Haskell and declared that if any records were needed, it was a matter of a word for the guard to get them.

#### FATHER OF NEGRO'S VICTIM BEATS BLACK MAN UNTIL HE DIES

Waco, Tex., June 15.—Cal Borda, a negro, died in jail here this morning from injuries received in Bell county, when in attacking a young white woman, her screams attracted the attention of her father, who rushed to the scene, caught the negro and beat him into insensibility with a buggy shaft.

The negro was brought here for fear of violence.

### SALOON ROBBED AND MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Wharton, Texas, June 15.—News is received here this morning from Tiger Bend, Wharton county, that Winfield McCauley was burned to death and the saloon of Joe Burger destroyed by fire there early Tuesday morning as a result of a futile attempt of burglars to crack the saloon safe.

It is presumed that the burglars gained admission to the saloon shortly after midnight. They robbed the cash register of a small amount, took what they wanted from the bar stock and started to work on a large iron safe. A chisel was used to remove the combination handle and in an effort to break the floor of the safe but without avail.

The strong box withstanding the yeggmen, they fired the saloon and the flames enveloped the building and cut off the avenue of escape of McCauley, who occupied a sleeping room over the saloon.

His body was recovered Tuesday morning, burned almost beyond recognition. The financial loss is about \$2000.